| (1) | (2) | (3) |
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| (III) गुजरात मोल्डिंग एण्ड इंजीनियरिंग एसोसिएशन । | केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क टैरिफ की मद 68 अंतर्गत आने वाले माल के लघु निर्माताओं के बारे में प्राप्त पूर्ण छूट सीमा को एक वित्त वर्ष में 20 लाख रुपए से बढ़ाकर 45 लाख रु० कर दिया जाए । | केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क की मद 68 के अंतर्गत आने वाले माल के बारे में "लघु छूट योजना" के लिए उपलब्ध पूर्ण छूट-सीमा को वर्ष 1985 के के बजट में 30 लाख रुपए से कम करके 20 लाख रुपए कर दिया गया था । इस एसोसिएशन सहित विविध एसोसिएशनों से प्राप्त अनेक अभ्यावेदनों को देखते हुए दिनांक 8-5-85 से अन्यथा देय 25% की रियायती शुल्क-दर को उक्त योजना के तहत निकासियों के लिए 20 लाख रुपए से 30 लाख रुपए के बीच निर्धारित किया गया है । |

2390. [*Transferred to the 23rd August, 1985.*]

**Banking facilities for rural and urban Areas**

2391. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from various Chambers of Commerce and Industry and other organisations for the opening of branches of nationalised banks in the rural and urban areas of Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Amreli and Junagadh of Gujarat State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the plans for opening such branches during 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India as well as the Government have received suggestions from various quarters including Chambers of Commerce, Nagarik Committee etc., for opening bank offices at some of the centres in the Districts of Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Amreli and Jungadh. The question of opening more bank offices in these districts will be considered by Reserve Bank of India in the light of the Branch Licensing Policy for the Seventh Five Year Plan Period which is being finalised.

***Income-tax exemption on rubber replanting subsidy***

2392. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from the rubber growers for granting income-tax exemption on replanting subsidy paid to them;

(b) if so, from whom and when such a representation was received; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken thereon; if so, what are the details thereof?